Banner Health Research Institute

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Overview

Banner Health Research Institute is a division of Banner Health Systems conducting some clinical trials on patients in the Banner hospitals and care centers. Based in Phoenix, Banner Health is one of the largest, nonprofit health care systems in the country with 20 hospitals, six long term care centers and an array of other services, including family clinics, home care services and home medical equipment services, in nine western and Midwestern states. Those states are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, and Wyoming.

In addition to basic emergency and medical services, Banner Health medical centers offer a variety of specialized services, including heart care, cancer treatment, delivery of high-order multiple births, organ transplants, bone marrow transplants, rehabilitation services, and behavioral health services. Banner Health is also involved in cutting-edge research aimed at helping patients suffering from some of the most serious diseases and conditions, including spinal cord injuries and Alzheimer's disease.

Banner Health employs about 21,500 employees, making it one of the country's largest employers, as well. The company's Arizona region, alone, employs more than 16,000 people. Banner Health is also a leading provider of charity care and community service in the communities it serves, providing millions of dollars worth of free care each year to those who need it.

Peter S. Fine serves as the company's president and CEO, a position he has held since October 2000. Mr. Fine reports to a 15-member board of directors chaired by Wilford A. Cardon.

Mission

BH established the Banner Health Research Institute in February 2000. The mission of BHRI is to provide the research support infrastructure that reflects a highly efficient, service-oriented research support organization that ensures compliance, facilitates access, and manages processing of research efforts for Banner stakeholders and partners.

Banner Research Services

BHRI works with BH facilities, investigators and other entities:

- To ensure the proper review and approval of research study proposals
- Monitor compliance with federal, state and local law and institutional policies
- Provide educational programs and training for investigators, research staff and facility administration
- Provide technical assistance in the management of current research studies
- Develop new research opportunities in collaboration and project development